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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": review of gender mainstreaming in organizations of the United Nations system

Qatar* and Mexico: draft resolution

Revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Recalling all relevant General Assembly resolutions on the future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, in which the Council decided to amend the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Welcoming the establishment of an Executive Board composed of ten Member States as a new governing body of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

1. *Welcomes* the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and notes the Director's plan to develop a targeted work programme and fund-raising activities for the Institute;

2. *Invites* voluntary financial contributions by Member States to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and stresses the importance of such contributions to enable it to carry out its mandate, particularly during this critical transitional period;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China and in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and all relevant United Nations bodies to support efforts to revitalize the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in particular by promoting its collaboration and coordination with other bodies within the United Nations system;

4. *Decides* to continue to encourage efforts to revitalize the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and to monitor progress in this regard during its forty-ninth session.